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In re Application of Luzinov, et al.) Examiner: M. Jackson
Serial No: 10/773,120)
Filed: February 5, 2004) Art Unit: 1773
For: Surface Modification of Substrates) Confirmation No: 3254
) Deposit Account No: 04-1403
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 9, 2004, Applicants, through and by their representative, elect without traverse the claims of Invention I, claims 1-27, drawn to a method of coating a substrate, for examination on the merits. Accordingly, claims 28-48 are hereby withdrawn from consideration as being directed to a non-elected invention.

Examiner Jackson is invited and encouraged to telephone the undersigned at her convenience should she have any questions with regard to this application.

Please charge any additional fees required by this Response to Deposit Account No. 04-1403.

Respectfully submitted,

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Fee requirements (if any) have been calculated as shown below:

Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Additional Fee
Total Effective Claims <u>48</u>	minus <u>48</u>	= <u>0</u>	X \$18 = <u>\$.00</u>

Independent Claims 4 minus .4 = 4 x \$86 = \$.00

If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time, add \$290.00 (per application) \$.00

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PETITION is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month \$110; 2 months \$420; 3 months \$950; 4 months \$1480) \$.00

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